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Amendment No. 12 to HB1548

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1801

House Bill No. 1548*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the severability clause section and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-6-209, is amended by adding the following new appropriately lettered new subsections:

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(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the contrary, in counties or municipalities that require a thumbprint pursuant to subsection (b)(7) of this section, if the pawn transaction involves a firearm, the pawnbroker shall exclude from the information sent to law enforcement pursuant to subsection (b)(1)--(b)(6) of this section, the name, address and identification numbers required by subsection (b)(6) of the pledgor pawning the firearm. The name, address and identification numbers of the pledgor shall remain with the pawnbroker along with the pledgor's thumbprint. A law enforcement officer inspecting a record involving a firearm pursuant to subsections (d) or (e) of this section shall not take or record the name, address and identification numbers of the pledgor except pursuant to a subpoena as provided in subpart (2) of this subsection.

(2) If a court grants the request of a law enforcement officer for a subpoena to require the production of the thumbprint of a pledgor taken and maintained pursuant to subsection (b)(7) of this section pursuant to the procedure set out in this section, the pawnbroker shall at the same

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time supply the law enforcement officer with the name, address and identification numbers of the pledgor whose thumbprint was subpoenaed.

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(1) It is an offense for a law enforcement officer or agency to use any information supplied by a pawnbroker pursuant to the provisions of this section to create or maintain a separate registry, list or database of persons who own firearms.

(2) A violation of this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.